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In re application of:

Bruce S. McLean, et al.

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UNIVERSAL TRAY DESIGN HAVING
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Examiner:

Cary E. O'Connor

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMECommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated April 5, 2005 (paper no. 04052005), be extended for 2 (two) months until September 5, 2005.

A PTO-2038 Credit Card form is attached for the amount of \$450.00 for the petition fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37

C.F.R. § 1.17.


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DATED this 1st day of September, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,



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